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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date, but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Thus, no fee is required at this time.

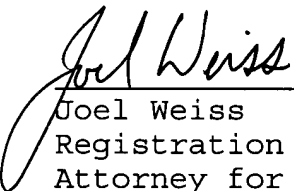
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, this Statement
is accompanied by:

[X] a certification as required under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.97(e)(1) or § 1.97(e)(2);

[] the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants
hereby make the following patents of record in the
above-identified application:

U.S. Patents

6,061,789	Hauser	(05/09/2000)
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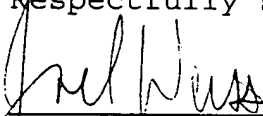
Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

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The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In particular, these references were cited in an October 26, 2001 International Search Report in applicants' corresponding PCT patent application PCT/US01/41525. A copy of that Search Report is enclosed herewith.

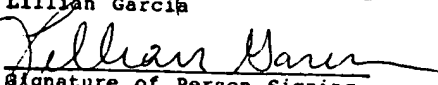
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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